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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Olivier CARLI)

SERIAL NO: 10/009,998)

TITLE: IMPLANT FOR AN OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICE,)
IN PARTICULAR FOR THE SPINE)

COMPLETION OF PCT/FR01/01644 filed 14 June 2000)

The Commissioner for Patents (DO/EO/US)
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231REQUEST FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

With reference to the notice dated February 25, 2002, applicant respectfully requests a four month extension of the term for response, from the present term of April 25, 2002 up to a new term of August 25, 2002.

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$1,440 to cover the fee for this four month extension. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

August 22, 2002

Date

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